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Joseph Gordon
Farrison West point June 15. 1781

For the day tomorrow { Colonel M Jackson
\$50 \$50 \$50 { M. Brigade Drew
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A court of enquiry to sit tomorrow at
some convenient place consisting of one
field officer, two Captains, & two Lieutenants
taken by detail to enquire into the conduct
of Ensign French, who having been reflected
upon for taking a bounty as a recruit in
the Massachusetts line, has petitioned for
an enquiry. —

Thirty men are to be detailed from the
line for a week's fatigue, and to take orders
from the Gunpowr quarter master. —

15. 81

After Order Garrison West point June

The following Orders of his Excellency the commander in chief are this moment arrived - Genl. How transmits them with heartfelt satisfaction, and doubts not that the Army will sympathize with him in his joy upon success which reflects honor upon Genl. Green & the Army under his command.

Head quarters N Windsor June 15. 1781

It is with singular pleasure the commander in chief congratulates the Army on the success of our arms under Major General Green in South Carolina. — On the 10.th of May Lord Mawdon who commanded the post of Camden, was compelled to evacuate

it with great precipitation and marks of distress,
after destroying the stores & several buildings,
and leaving three Officers & fifty eight men
who were too badly wounded to be removed. —

On the 11.th the strong post of Orangeburgh
surrendered to General Sumpter upon his making
preparations to invest it; a Col. with several
other officers and upwards of eighty men were
made prisoners. —

On the 12.th the Garrison of Fort Mott,
consisting of one Captain, three Lieutenants,
three Ensigns, one Surg^t Major, one Surgeon
eight Corporals, two Drum & Fife & one hundred
& sixty five privates, surrendered prisoners of
war to Brigadier Genl. Mariani, who had carried
his approaches to the foot of the abatis. —

And on the 15.th Fort Granby was surrendered
by

Lornish
March
e t p. C. D. E. F.

Simon Smith his Clerk

Head quarters Beckwith June 27. 31

General Officer to morrow ~~will~~ Lord Sterling

Field Officers { Col. Sift
L. Col. Sprout
W. B. Smith

The commander in chief has the pleasure
of renouncing to the Army the approach
of the troops of his most christian Majesty,
under the command of his Excellency Lt
General De Rochambeau. —

The Genl assures himself that it
will be needless to recommend to the Officers
& Soldiers of the American Army
cultivation of acquaintance & friendship
with our generous Allies; policy strongly
dictates the measure, but he hopes they will
be influenced by a nobler motive
Gratitude. —

To the Officers of all ranks the General recommends the strictest attention to their several duties; to those of the day and on guard he particularly enjoins the most pointed observance of the rules & regulations of the establishment of discipline; independent of the necessity of the utmost care & circumspection at all times, we shall be more than commonly bound to practice them hence forward, we shall be daily under the eyes of Officers of the first distinction improved by long service, and there is nothing which contributes more to establish the military character of a people than the performance of their duties with alertness, precision, and uniformity

A General Officer & two field officers
of the day are to be appointed to regulate
& visit the guards, & superintend the
police of the Army; they ^{will} ~~are~~ as soon as
may be reconnoiter the environs of the camp,
and after examining the approaches to
the Army, they will determine the
positions proper for the guards, and
report the same to the commander in
chief. — Chains of sentinels are
to be regularly established from the
several camp guards, — no soldiers are to
be suffered to go beyond the limits of
their encampment without passes from
commanding officer of the Regiment
in writing — every soldier found straggling

without such written permission, is to be apprehended & confined, — and every officer is most earnestly requested to consider it as a part of his duty to see this order invariably carried into execution. —

The general expects the strictest attention will be paid to the preservation of enclosures, & to prevent the destruction of every species of private property. —

All deserters & persons from the enemies lines are to be sent immediately under a small guard to Head-quarters. —

Head quarters Peekskill June 28. 1781

For to morrow { Major Genl. Lincoln
Lieut Col. C. Smith
Major Price
Inspector from 2^d Connecticut Brigade

The commanding officers of the pickets and other guards will be particularly attentive in examining the papers of Soldiers, and in detaining those respectively whose permission, there is any suspicion of deception untill they can be reported to an Officer of the day. —

Country people or transient persons coming to or going from the Army if they cannot give a good account of themselves are to be treated in the same manner without having any insult offered to them. —

The Rolls are to be called at least three times a day. the men are to be all present or satisfactory accounted for. —

The Genl. presents his compliments to the Genl. & field Officers of the day, and

expects the pleasure of their company at dinner
the ~~dinner~~ day succeeding that in which they
are upon duty. —

In order to save the ~~consumption~~ of
forage & to prevent the destruction of the
property of Individuals without a compensation,
the forage masters are to point out the meadows
and pastures which are to be appropriated to the
use of the Army — none are to be taken up
for the public, or occupied but in this mode —

The forage master Genl. will also take
measures to have as great a quantity of grass
cut as is practicable for the purpose of prevent-
ing & extending the use of the forage as
possible. —

The Commissary Genl. of issues will take
effectual measures to ~~prevent~~ procure a supply
of hard bread for the Army —

Untill further Orders pickets will
mount daily at the places pointed out by
Maj. Genl. Lord Sterling for the purpose of
securing the winaes to camp - also a picket
at the bridge above Beckman's Mills on the
Road leading to Fifth-hill principally to pre-
vent soldiers stragling out of camp - For
the present vacancy left in the second line
for the park &c. will be the grand parade
where the guards are to assemble every
morning at eight o'clock. —————

One baker from each Brigade to be sent
to Col. Stewart. Commissary Genl. of issues

James Stewart
He go to the house of Genl.
Commissary Genl.

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Commissary Genl.

Head quarters Peekskill June 29. 1781

For the day to morrow { Major General How
Colonel Webb
Maj^r J Porter
Inspector 1. Masp. Brigade

The water guards in future to be furnished from Maj^r Darbey's command, which is for that purpose to be augmented immediately with one Captain two Sub.^s four Sergeants, four Corp.^s and fifty Carpenters - Capt. Pray's detachment is to be relieved accordingly. —

The oration to be on the grand parade at 4 o'clock this afternoon; the Captain will then march them immediately to join Maj^r Darbey. —

Head Quarters Peekskill June 30. 1781

For the day to morrow { Maj^r Genl. Parsons
Colonel Sherman

Maj^r Oliver
Inspector 2.^d Mass. Brigade

The General expects the pleasure of forming a junction with the French Army in the course of two days, & as it is his wish to have the American line as full & as respectable as it is in the power of our numbers to make it; he desires that no Officer will be absent from camp, except those who are upon detachment, or other unavoidable duty, & directs moreover that that the commanding Officers of Corps will make a point of it to have all their men in the line who are not absent in consequence of General orders, or upon such other public duty as cannot be dispensed with. —

The General flatters himself that it is unnecessary to exhort the officers to be

carefull in seeing that the men with their
Arms, Accoutrements, & Ammunition are
in good order — but when so happy occasion
presents itself to call forth the ambition
of the Officer & the pride of the Soldier, he
hopes a bare hint will be sufficient. —

Maj.^r Flat having resigned the
Office of Deputy Quarter Master to the
main Army, Lt Col. Derbon is appointed in
his room & is to be respected accordingly. —

The detachment under Maj.^r Porter is
to be relieved; as these men will be employed
on the lines, it is requested the detachment
may be composed of men who are the best
capable of actual service. —

An orderly serjt.^t from each division to
be sent to the Adj.^t Gen.^l's quarters daily. —

After Genl. Orders June 30. 1781

The french Army does not come to this ground & as the General is desirous of shewing all the respect in his power to those generous allies who are hastening with the zeal of friends, and the ardour of soldiers to share with us the fatigues & dangers of the campaign, he proposes to receive them at some other convenient place, & for this purpose will march the whole line of the American Army now at this encampment at three o'clock on Monday morning next.

The Rout, the disposition & order of march will be given to Maj.^r Genl. Lord Sterling, and as it is possible the french troops may be impeded by unavoidable

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Head quarters Becks Hill July 1. 81

For the day to morrow { B Genl. Paterson
Lieut. Col. Reid
Major Throop
Inspector 3. M. Brigadi

The 2 M General will order the billhooks,
& hatchets to be sent to Kingsferry to the
Order of Maj^r Darbey, who will apply to
Head quarters for instructions. —

Col. Scammall will move with the
light troops towards the mouth of Croatan
River to afford Maj^r Darbey any assistance
that may be necessary in pursuing fasciens —

After Orders 5th July 81 —
The following will march to morrow morning
by the right at the hour appointed in the
Order of Dec^r of yesterday, the Genl will
depart at two o'clock the 11th July at
all post for the mouth of the river

Passing at three in the following order,
the advance guard, pioneers and field piece
six pounder, Genl. Parson's Division
followed by a field piece six pounder
the spare ammunition of Genl. Parson's
Division, Genl. Lincoln's Division -
Preceded by one of the field pieces attached
to it & followed by the other the spare
ammunition of Genl. Lincoln's Division
Genl. How's Division

The Brigade Commanded by Lt Col. Canby
was preceded by one field piece six pounder
the Corps of Sappers & miners, one Light
12 pounder - The Brigade Commanded
by Lt Col. Smith followed by a field
piece six pounder, spare ammunition

of Genl. House's division - Rear guard -

The reserve guard will consist of one
Sub two regt two Coys. two ~~regts~~
and 20 points from each brigade and a
Captain from each division - it will
parade at half past two o'clock on the
great road in front of the Left of the
first Connecticut brigade, and to be
Commanded by Lt Col. Reed -

The present camp guard of the army
with the addition of one Captain from
each division will form the Rear guard -
and parade at three o'clock on the great
road at Company's Square -
under the command of Lt Col. ~~Flanagan~~

The Battalions composing the line
as well as the reserve & Rear guard will

We are glad to receive these orders & will
be the regulations for the Order & discipline
of the Army (Chapter 14) the officers
of the Day & those Commanding Battalions
and platoons will be answerable that no
man quits his position on any pretence -
the Adjutant will furnish the Count -
West Junctions Saratoga July 8 1796

for the Day tomorrow - { Brigadier General Washington
Lt Col. Bradlam
Majr. Prescott
Suffector General Stirling

No man to beat without particular
Order officer & soldiers are to be careful
themselves & be within guard & that
Army which are for the present to be
staked -

No person not belonging to the army is

to be permitted to pass through the
Camp without being carried to the
Genl or one of the field officers of the day
who will examine him or her very carefully
and suffer none to pass of suspicious
Character or who does not give satisfactory

Prigione Fitzhugh Lt in the 8th
Regt of Aragoine is appointed an extra
aide de camp to the Commander in Chief
and to be respected accordingly

Majr Watt will for the present
be the duty of aid to Majr Genl Lord
Stirling and is to be respected as such

John Sutherland Esqr of Lath Coch
Glenorchy Esqr is appointed Capt

in the Corps of Officers & Minors & is to
be obeyed accordingly.

The Commander in Chief cannot but
express his satisfaction at the good order
and regularity with which this large
march has been conducted.

Head Quarters, Valentine's Hill, ^{3rd} Day
The Continental troops will this evening
lay upon their arms upon Valentine's Hill
in their usual order of encampment.

All detachments are immediately to
join their respective Corps & the officers
to take their command in the line
but the main detachment excepted;

The Duke Delaware & Brigadier General
Waterbury will be pleased to place pickets
upon the road leading from east Chester
to Kings bridge.

The officers of the day will take care
that proper guards are posted upon the
road leading from our front & right flank
to Kings bridge being particularly attentive
to the North river and road leading
from it.

The Commander in Chief took the
earliest opportunity of expressing his
thanks to the Duke Delaware. His officers
were full of the very extraordinary exertions
manifested by them by the rapid formation
of their units to join the main body.

and the Genl also takes occasion to thank
the officers & men of the American army
for the alacrity with which they have
supported themselves under the fatigues
of yesterday & last night. The troops
who were engaged to day merit his particular
thanks

The army will march tomorrow
morning at 3 o'clock - the Genl will be at
the Assembly at half past two, it
is hoped the march will commence
promptly at three in order to avoid the
heat of the day. The route and order of
march will be furnished by the
Officers

July 4th 81 -

Great Question
for the day tomorrow

Major-General Lincoln -
Lieut Col. Tennard
Major Knapp -
Inspection 2 Commissions to

Was lost yesterday a mare belonging to an
officer of the Legion of La Fayette carrying
on a linen portmanteau & very large
saddle in which is a sky blue cloak
with a broad silver laced lapel & the
mare is a chestnut brown with a white
face & white fore legs, whoever has
found her with kind enough to report
to the Adjt Genl

The commander is behind with
the thing to be persuaded that he is
extremely pleased with the regularity

and order with which the late war
was performed; he has not recollect
to have seen a marsh where discipline
was more strictly observed, it afforded
him the highest satisfaction, never to
have seen a stronger force than
he met, & he doubts not they must
have exhibited the strongest proofs of
patience & bravery had not the enemy
with drawn themselves at their
approach.

The Genl. positively ordered
any cattle or horses that may be
brought off from near the enemy
lines by accident or any other means,
except properly taken in action, shall

12c. applied to the owners of what ever
political Character there are; if the owners
names are not known the Cause will be
A Demand to the Congress & the name
to the J. to be properly accounted for
it is not true to mention, and even if it
for the fact to reflect how dangerous
and dangerous it would be, to the
Reputation of an army who are the
speakers of freedom as well as of the
of humanity & of individual freedom
they are guilty of participating in
the most evil of all.

The J. & C. will take particular
care, that no names on the other
of the J. & C. are printed.

all on that point to be of great
the office of the post. Henry
H. & Quarters at the post.

See the day to come. The day to come
the day to come. The day to come
Signs are from the day to come
at this time the Commission Chief
expects that all the Gen. & officers of the
house of every department will attend
at their quarters if there are no particular
business to prevent it, and when there is

that they will send some papers to a friend
there - the Com. Office at the University
will then make him the point of the letter &
the day when he is invited, he will
also receive the Board & the
the Com. Office in chief & the
give them to the. By the way - the
Officers & the of the patients present
at the time they are to be held at
the By the way - office - the
the Board of the

The Regiments of the
will see that deep wells are immediately
filled in paper place and that the wells
are surrounded with bushes and
the ground is covered with
the ground is covered with

Head Quarters of the Capital

by George Thompson

Col. Green
H. H. H. H.
S. H. H. H.

The Commander in Chief with pleasure
embraces the earliest opportunity of expressing
his thanks to the General. The Honorable
for the permission of the
for the march in order to
the long effort for Junction between
the British & American forces
which must afford the greatest
pleasure to every friend to the
cause in which the happy
consequences are to be expected —

the great exertions & exertions of the
Commander in Chief to the officers & the
soldiers his immediate commands. The
greatful joy he entertains of the
successes which they have
achieved so long & laborious a
march at the extreme hot weather
the day. It is entitled to be
acknowledgments for the spirit with which
they continued and ~~supported~~ their march with-
out one days respite. — — — —

Dobbs ferry guard to be relieved —
Lieut Col William Smith is appointed Aid-de-
Camp to the Commander in Chief and is to be
Respected accordingly — — — —

By Order

Head Quarters Phillipsburg July 7th 88

For the day tomorrow { B. Genl Glover -
Col. Putnam -
Majr Morrell
Inspector & Brigade -

No sutler to harbour or entertain any person not belonging to the army without a pass, but are to send them to the officers of the police or Command or officers of the Regt. or corps they suttle for, who are to examine them, & if they do not give a good account of themselves, or if there is room to suppose them of suspicious characters. they are to send them to the Genl. of the day for further examination.

Lieut Rogers of the 2 Connecticut Regt is appointed A. D. Camp to Brigadier Genl. Munitions and to be respected accordingly.

Sub. Sergt three Corp^s 27 to relieve a like
number under Capt. Gray at the Blockhouse -

A fatigue party to parade to morrow
morning at sunrise, the officer commanding
the same will receive his instructions from
the D. Q. Master who will furnish them with tools

Three Coopers to be sent to Commissary
Irwin's quarters this evening for continuance

Twenty waggons from the line to be
sent the D. Q. Master's Quarters this evening the
1st & 2^d Connecticut Brigades will furnish
four each, each of the other Brigades three

Head Quarters Phillipsburg 8th July 88

For the day tomorrow	{	13 Genl Patterson
		Col. Henry Jackson -
		Majr Prior -
		Inspector Clarke Brigade
for the working party	{	Col. Gration -
		Majr Oliver -

The surgeons who have not yet been furnished with lint & bandages will please to apply for them at the flying hospital - One mile in the rear of Headquarters -

Lieutenant Thomas S. Jackson of Col. Sheldons Dragoons is appointed and de Camp to Major Genl Lord Sterling and is to be respected accordingly. - - -

The following officers are appointed to do the ~~daily~~ Regimental Staff duty in the fifth connecticut Regt (viz.) Lieutenant Aaron Benjamin Adj: from 1st July 1781 Lieutenant Ezra Lee - Paymaster from 22. Feb'y 1781 - Lieutenant Reuben Anderson Master from 1st June 1781 & are to be obey'd accordingly. - - -

A working party under the Command
of a Col. & Major to parade to morrow morning
at 8 o'clock on the grand parade with their
Arms & packs to march to Dobbs ferry there
to erect Such fortifications as Lieut Col.
Gowdion (who will attend as Engineer) Shall
point out — — — — —

An accurate return of the number of
Recruits that have joined the several Battalions
and the Artillery between the 1st of June and
first of July 81 - to be given in at the Adj.
Genls Office on Tuesday next Specifying
What number of them has been rejected as
unfit for Service — — — — —

Division Orders July 8 1781 — — —

A Return will be made to the Major Genl. as

Soon as possible of the names & Rank of the
Officers now in Camp & of the names & Rank
of those absent by whose permission they are
So, for what term, and the place of their Residence
those on furlough will be distinguished from
those on Command — — — —

Each Brigade will turn out one Battalion
for exercise, every morning at four o'clock the
the Brigades will exercise the two Battalions
together alternately — the field officers will
attend this Duty by rotation — the Division
the will also turn out at 5 o'clock P.M. for
Exercise, in Companies, Battalions, or
Otherwise as the Brigadier shall Judge
most conducive to good Discipline — —

A Division Court martial will set to
morrow morning at 8 o'clock, for the tryall

of such prisoners as shall be brought
before them - Col. Putnam president -
Three Captains & four subalterns from the
first Brigade & two Captains, and three subalterns
from the second - - - - -

A Supt Corp^l & twelve privates will

Maintain guard at Genl Lincoln's Quarters
every morning, from each Brigade alternately
the first Brigade to furnish tomorrow -

The eldest Captain off duty of the first
Brigade - for the day tomorrow - the Brigades
will furnish an officer for the day alternately

Major Spencer is appointed officer of the
day tomorrow vice Major Prior ~~indisposed~~ -

Head Quarters Phillipsburg July 9th 1781 -
For the day tomorrow { Brigadier Genl Mifflin
Col. Smith -
Majr for Regt Prescott
Inspector of Connecticut Brigade

The guards & Piquets in front & on the
flank of the army are not to suffer any person
on any pretence whatsoever to pass them into
Camp -

If any person appears at either of the
above mentioned guards or piquets on pretence
of business, he or she are to be detained,
and the letter or verbal message the person is
charged with communicated to head Quarters -

No person whatsoever is to be allowed to
pass out of Camp in front or on the flanks
of the army without a pass from the Command
in Chief or the Genl. Officer of the day -

The piquets Nos 5. 6. 7. & 8. to be
Commanded by a major who will post a Capt
and 30 at No 5. a Lieut & 20 at No 6. a Lieut
and 20 at No 7 & a Capt & 30 at No 8 upon

upon the left —

The Regt on the left of the second line will
take post on the Hills in the rear of No 7

Col. M. Jackson Lt. Col. Brooks & Major
Throop will repair immediately to H. Point and
take command in the detachment under Major
Genl. McDougall. —

Capt. Haffield White of the 5th Regt.
is appointed S. W. Master & is to be obeyed
accordingly —

Brigade Orders July 10th 1781 —

The Waggon sent in by the S. W. Master
are to be distributed of in the following manner
to Each Regt 4, for the use of the Comd.
& 4 for the use of the forage master & other
Necessary purposes of the Brigade —

The Brigade Quartermaster will see that an
equal division is made - and then over to
the Master of the Respective regiments who
Will see that proper care is taken, of the
Oxen or horses, and have them brought up
by night; the forage matter will take up
a pasture where the whole may be feed, in
the neighbourhood of the Camp, the waggon
Will at all times will have the charge of
Cattle & will be accountable, Should any
stray or be lost there, their neglect

- Head Quarters Phillippsburg July 10th 18

For the Day tomorrow

{ Maj: Gen: Lord Sterling
Colonel Webb
For piguet Maj: Gibbs
Inspector, Connecticut 1822

Two field ~~pieces~~ pieces in the Center of the
2^d line of the American Camp will be fired as a
signal of alarm, in case the enemy should
attempt to advance in force - the troops there
upon will immediately form a line of battle
in front of their respective incampment and
be ready to receive orders or act as circumstances
may require —

The L^y M^y Genl of the American army
will endeavour to procure three intelligent
well affected inhabitants acquainted in this part
of the Country. to be stationed upon the roads
leading into Camp and give passes to those who
may be safely admitted — — —

All officers holding brevet & other commissions
and not attached to particular Corps or serving in the
Auxiliary of Genl officers are to be sent upon the
Genl Quarter and to take their quarters at Fort,

Head Quarters Philadelphia July 11th 1781 —

For the day tomorrow —

{	Major Genl Howe
	Colonel Kipper
	Majr for piquet Knop
	Inspector & Maf ^{ts} Brigade

Returns of the number of Shoes actually wanting in each Brigade Regimentally digested, to be given in at the Adj^t Genl's office tomorrow at orderly times

Division Orders July 11th 1781 —

John Fiwash alias William George Soldier in the 7th Massachusetts Regiment tried at a division's Court martial where of Col. Patnam is president Charged with desertion, found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 lashes on his naked back The Commanding Officer of the Division approves the sentence and orders it to be executed this evening at retreat beating)

As it is found impracticable, from the heavy detachments from the several Brigades and other causes, that a battalion from each cannot parade for exercising in the morning agreeable to division Orders of the 8th Instant — and that it can only be effected in the evening — In future the division will exercise in squads or Companies in the morning & in battalions at 8 o'clock in the evening, as directed in D. order for the morning —

The division Court martial whereof Col. Putnam is president will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the trial of such prisoners as shall be brought before them, the Brigade Inspector will furnish their proposition in place of such officers as may be ordered on other duty.

Head Quarters Phillipsburg July 12th 1781

For the day tomorrow - { Major Genl. Parson
Col. Butler
Inspector & Maj^r
for Piquet Major Keith

Untill further Orders the troops are to be
constantly provided with three days allowance
of baked bread and two days allowance of cooked
beef - Col. Scammell's detachment is to be
supplied occasionally with ammunition from
the Regt. to which the men respectively
belong on returns from Col. Scammell or some
field officer of his detachment

The Clothier Genl will furnish shoes
agreeable to the returns of deficiencies
delivered this day - the Regimental Clothier

will apply to morrow morning for their
Several Trunks at Commissary Irwin's
Quarters where the Clothings stores are now

Head Quarters Phillipsburg July 13th 81

For the day tomorrow - { B. Genl Glover -
Lt Col. C Sprout -
Inspector of Mass^{ts} Brigade
For picket Major Morrell

Capt Timothy Rennie of the 1st Mass^{ts} Regt
is appointed ^{to do the duty of} Inspector to the 1st Brigade
and is to be obeyed accordingly - -

Capt Drew of the 2^d Mass^{ts} Regiment is
appointed to do the duty of Inspector to
the 2^d Massachusetts Brigade and is to
be obeyed accordingly -

Capt Caleb Robinson of the 2^d
Massachusetts Regt is appointed to do the

duty of Inspector to Genl Stark's Brigade
Vice Major Scott resigned that office and is to
be obeyed accordingly — — —

A Surgeon from the 3rd Mass^{ts} Brigade
will this day relieve the one on Command
with Colonel Scammon — — —

After Orders July 13th 1781 — — —

A Surgeon from each Brigade will attend
at the flying hospital to morrow morning at
11 o'clock, to receive a set of Capital Instru-
ments for the use of the Brigade — — —

Brigade Orders 13th July 81 —

The Genl Orders of yesterday must be
strictly complied with, hard Bread and
Salt Beef will be best if it can be had. —

The shoes drawn this day will be given to the
men wanting them most - the troops to be
complicated to forty rounds a man with their
flints and their arms in the best order -

Head Quarters W. Phillipsburg July 14th 81

For the day tomorrow

{	Mr. Genl. W. Merson -
	Lt Col. C. Smith -
	Inspector, 2nd Brigade

Major of Regt B. Porter

The Gentlemen who attend at the Adj. Genl.
office for orders are requested to be there

precisely at 3 o'clock P. M. until further
Orders -

Captain Converse of the 2^d Connecticut

Regt. is appointed to do the duty of Inspector
of the 2^d Brigade -

Captain Warner of the 1st Connecticut
Regt. is appointed to do the duty of Inspector

To the 1st Brigade both these gentlemen are
to be respected and obeyed accordingly

Brigade Orders July 14th 1730

C. S. S. C. D. F. P.

1-1-3-3-1-1-40 men will be detailed

The men must be those that are least able
to march, either for want of shoes or ~~for want~~
for any other cause - This detachment is
designed for a guard to the baggage of the
Brigade, it will therefore be necessary to
take a Sers^t from each Regt. who will take
particular care of the baggage &c. of the Regt.
to which he belongs —

The Captain will command the whole
he will order a sentinell from the guard
he assigns to Genl. Glover's Tent baggage.
H. Hoxley

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 15th 88

Day tomorrow { Brigadier Genl Huntington
for the Day tomorrow { Lieut Col. Miller
Inspector of Connecticut Bd
For subject Major Spencer

as it has been represented to the Commander
in Chief that the quantity of fresh meat
lately ordered to be drawn by the troops
will not keep during this hot season, he
deems that the Commissary Genl may
Carry two days of Salt beef to be issued
to every Regiment, which is to be put into
the care of the Regimental Quarters, not
to be delivered to the troops but by special
order of the Commanding Officers of the
Brigades, and that the troops be served daily
with fresh Beef

Captain Robert Hambleton being
appointed Adjutant ^{Genl.} ~~Genl.~~ vice dexte
promoted & said his Regt. is to be
Respected and obeyed accordingly —

Division Orders July 14th 1781 —

At a division Court martial whereof
Colonel Putnam is president Asa Granby
tried for & found guilty of desertion
and sentenced to Receive one Hundred
lashes on his naked back — The M. Genl
approves the sentence but it having been
Represented to him by the Court that
some Circumstances appeared in the
prisoners favour which has induced the
Majr Genl to remit the stripes as

Recommended by the Court - the prisoner
will immediately Return to his Duty

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry, ^{July 20} 63

(Major Genl Lord Sterling
Lt Colonel Clare
For the day tomorrow Inspector G. Cosmopolitan
For piquet Major Scott

A Captain from the New Hampshire
Brigade to Join the Light Infantry
under Colonel Scammell this day

Division Orders July 20th 63 -

At a division Court martial whereof
Colonel Putnam is president Corpl -
Tadach Palmer of the 1st Mass^{ns} Regt^t
found guilty of Stealing a

Shirt and a considerable sum of money
from Abraham Page and sentenced to be
Reduced to a private sentinal & Receive
fifty lashes on his naked back - and
to be put under monthly stoppages, not
exceeding one half of his pay and shall
refund nine hard dollars to Abraham Page
The Major Genl approves the sentence
and orders it to be carried in to execution
this evening at retreat beating

Head Quarters near Dublin Ferry July 17th 81.

For the day tomorrow - { Major Genl Lincoln
Lt Colonel Olney -
Inspector & M^{rs} Brigade
For piquet & Major Woodbridge

The Commander in Chief is exceedingly
pleased with the conduct of Major Genl. Howe
for marching with so much Alacrity and
Rapidity to the defence of the stores at
Newtown, and repulsing the Enemies
shipping from thence; he requests Genl. Howe
and all the Officers & Soldiers of the American
and French armies who were employed on
the Occasion to accept his public acknowledg-
ment of their services —

The Gallant behaviour & spirited
actions, Col. Sheldon and Capt. Roberts
of the 2^d Regt of dragoons, and Capt. L. Miles
of the Artillery, & Lieut. Maylor of the 4th
Connecticut Regt previous to the arrival
of the troops in extinguishing the flames

of the Vessels which been set on fire by
the enemy and rescuing the whole of the
Ordnance and stores from destruction,
intitled them to the most distinguished
notice and applause of their Govt - -

The alacrity and dispatch manifested
by the officers and soldiers employed in
erecting the works at Dobbs ferry are highly
pleasing to the Govt. he begs that Colonel
Grecian and Lt Colonel Gouvier may except
his thanks for their attention & activity on
this occasion, & that they will be pleased to
communicate to the officers & Soldiers of
the working party & of the Corps of Sappers
and miners employed there their grateful
recollections of their services - - -

A Genl Court martial whereof Colonel
Putnam is appointed president, will
assemble tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M.
at the presidents marque for the tryall
of Stephen Dodge of the 2^d Regt of Light
Dragoons and such other prisoners as shall
be brought before it - Lt Colonel Sprout
Major Scott two Captains from the 1st
Connecticut two from the 2^d two from the
1st Mass^{ts} 1 from the 2^d one from the 3^d
and two from the New Hampshire Brigade,
will attend as members, evidences & all
persons concerned are requested to attend and
Orderly sent from each division to be sent
to the Court

The Commander in Chief directs, that
in future all prisoners charged with
Capital Crimes be sent to the provost
guard to be tried by a Genl Court martial
of the line - Those charged with crimes
not capital to be Confined in the quarters
guards of their respective Regts & tried by
Regimental Court martials; Those who
Confine prisoners in the provost are to
note at the bottom of the Charge against
them, the names of the witnesses their rank
and the Regt to which they belong.

A Captain & fifty men for three
days Command to be on the grand parade
precisely at 5 o'clock this afternoon they

are to relieve the like number now on
Command at Tarrentown —

After Orders —

Four able bodied men from each Brigade
who understand rowing to be sent early
tomorrow morning to the forage Master Genl
Quarters near Storms Bridge to be employed
by him untill further orders —

Morning Orders Head Qrs July 18th

4 sub. & 18 privates for guard to be on the
ground parade at two o'clock this afternoon

Head Quarters near Lotts Ferry July 18th

For the day tomorrow — { Major Genl Howe.
Lt Colonel Reed —
Inspector & Maj^r of Brigade.

For picket Major Innescott —
An active industrious sent is much wanted
to serve as provost Marshall, any officer who
can recommend a suitable person is requested

To send his name and Regt to the Orderly
Office - - - - -

Division Orders July 17th 81 -

The commanding officers of the different
Regiments will as soon as possible make
a return to the Major Genl of the Non-
Commissioned officers and privates of their
Respective Regiments - - -

Head Quarters near Dobb's ferry July 19th 81

For the day tomorrow -

S S C B & Co "-2-2-1-1-19	{	Major Genl Persson -
		Lieut Col. Newhall
		Inspector Smith
		For private Major Gibbs -

The guards are to be furnished with the
Counter sign at retreat beating & no person
to be suffered to pass into or out of Camp.

after that time without giving it, or
otherwise satisfying the officers of the guard
they are stopped by, — — —

The Brigade Matters are to be particula
Carefull in having the affal buried as the
Camp is becoming offensive — — —

Serjt Asa Andre of the 1st Connecticut
Regiment, is appointed to do the duty of
Provost Marshall untill further orders — —

Brigade Orders July 19th 1781 —

A Captain, Sub. Serjt, Corporal & twenty
four men to parade to morrow morning at
5 o'clock with their Arms, Blankets and
One days provision — —

Commissary Newman will Issue one
pound of soap to each Commissioned Officer
in the Brigade — — —

After Division Orders July 19th 1781

The Rolls will be call'd to morrow morning at nine o'clock, in presence of the Brigadiers, every person absent to be noted and Return made at one o'clock to the Major Genl of the absentees, by whose orders they are absent on what duty and as near as possible for what time

25th 1781 -
Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July -
For the day to morrow { Brigadier Genl. Glover -
Lieut Colonel Wallcut
Inspector Capt Robinson
Majr Jos Fequet -
for working party Majr Woodbury

The Regimental Surgeons are desired to be punctual in sending the Return of the

sick of their Respective Regiments to the
flying hospital every Saturday morning -

Untill further orders the Drum &
fife Majors of the several Corps in Camp
are to assemble every day at ten o'clock A.M.
in the wood in the rear of the second line to
practice under the direction of the Inspector
of musick who will attend for that purpose -

A working party under the command of
major to parade to morrow morning at 8 o'clock
on the grand parade with their arms and packs
to march to Dobbs ferry to erect such
fortifications as the Engineers of that post
shall point out - - - - -

Division Orders July 20th 81
The Brigadier Genl, the Colonel, and officers

Commanding Regiments will meet at the
Majr Genl quarters at nine o'clock tomorrow
morning — — — — —

The following is an extract of a letter
the Major Genl has just received from
Thomas Walley and Lemmi Baldwin
Esqrs, a Committee for settling with the
Massachusetts line, by a resolve of the Genl
Court of the 28th June last, the Committee
for settling with the army are directed to
call upon all officers who have received monie
from Majr Genl Heath, or in any other
way for the purpose of recruiting the army,
to make a Return to said Committee of
the expenditure of the same, in order

That each Officer who has received it may
be made accountable therefor, in the
Settlement of their accounts for the year 1780
we therefore take the liberty to beg the
Favour, that you would in that way which
you shall think best, request every Officer
who has received any part of said money
for the purposes aforesaid, forthwith to
transmit to us a particular account of
the expenditure of the same, with the
names of each Soldier enlisted, & his
receipt for the money he has received,
as it be impossible for us to complete the
Settlement of any Officers account,
till we receive said Return, —

Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 21. 1781

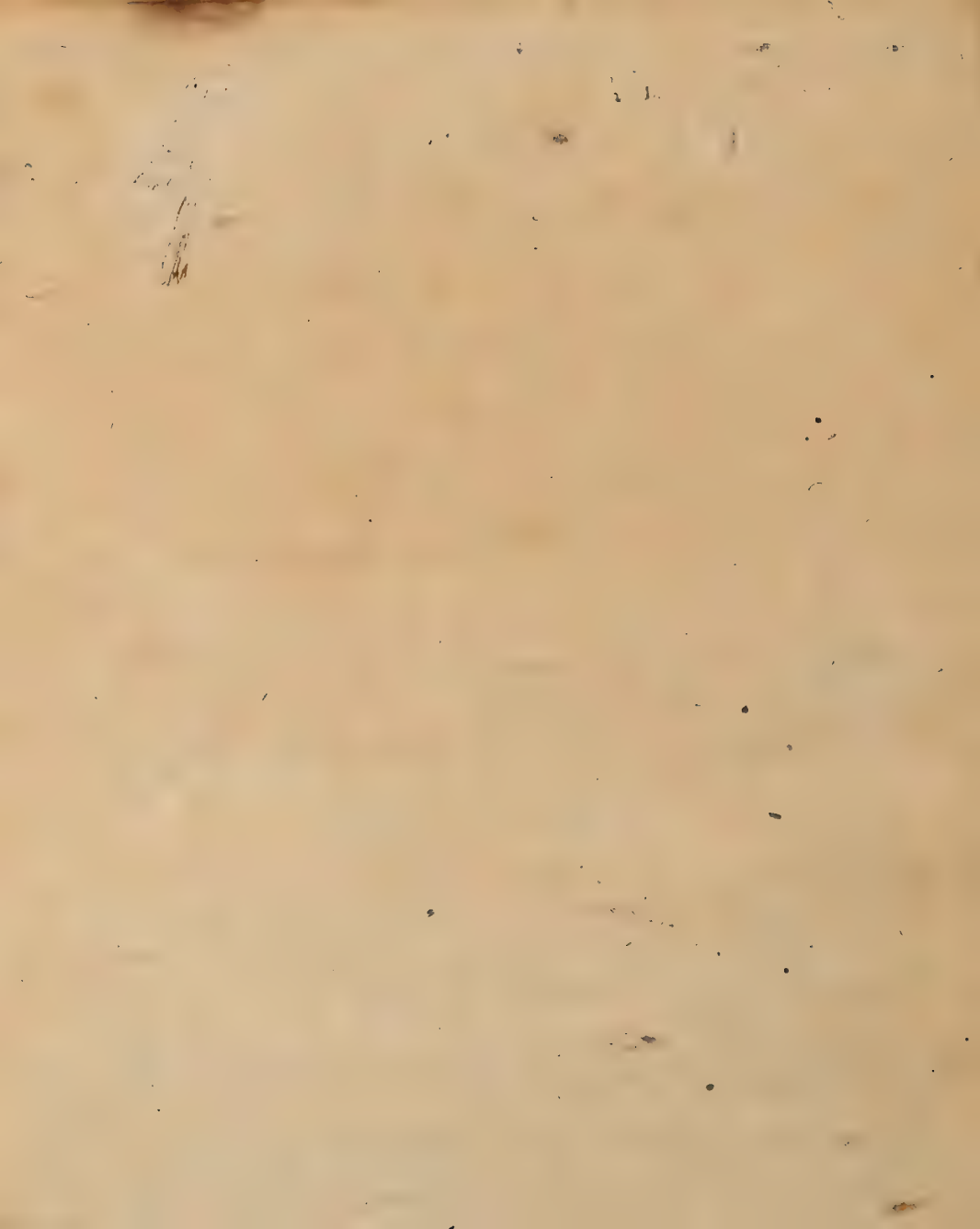
For the day & morrow { B Genl. Huntington
Lieut. Colonel Johnson
Inspector Capt. Warner

At a Genl. Court martial whereof Colonel

Putnam is president Stephen Dodge Soldier
in the 2.^d Reg^t of light Dragoons, charged
with desertion & re-embarking in the York
Levis, was tried, found guilty & sentenced to
receive one hundred lashes on his naked back.

Jonathan Day Soldier in the above Reg^t charged
as above was tried, found guilty, & sentenced
to receive one hundred lashes on his naked
back — Cornelius Corbush Soldier in the 10.th

Mass^t Reg^t charged with attempting
the life of Ensign Carlton, was found



Head Quarters Near Dabney Ferry, July 26th 81 -

Major Genl. Parsons -
Colonel Greathouse
Inspector Capt. Drew -
For Piquet Major B. B. Bates -

Any person that have taken up or shall hereafter
take up arms, horses or Oxen in or near camp belonging
to the public are directed to deliver them to
Major Caswell W. M. Genl. immediately after se-
izing them up in pain of being tried and
being punished for disobedience of Order.

The Commander in Chief proposes to receive
the Continental troops Regimentally, the Adj-
tant will notify the Regt to be received at
such times before hand when the Colonel
if not on duty and other Officers if it seem
the Regt must be present, or justified by
the Adj-
For

For this purpose the Rolls of each Company
must be present & called in presence of the
Commander in Chief,

The Major Genl of the Division & Brigadiers
or officers commanding the Brigades to which the
Regt Belongs are to be present at these reviews, &
are to be informed of the time & place
accordingly

The Commanding officer of Artillery at
Dobbs ferry will have a sentinell so posted as to
see any movement of Shipping at the Enemy's
Post at Kingsbridge, and the moment he is
certain that a vessel is coming up the river
to fire a gun as a signal thereof; when
least this shan't not be heard. Col. Sheldon
is to Dispatch a Dragoon with the intelligence

Brigade Orders July 24th 1781 — — —

One Lieut. one Serjt one Corporal & twenty =
one privates to parade tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock
with their Arms & Accoutrements. The officer will
receive his Orders on the parade — — —

Brigade Orders July 25th 1781

1 Captain Lieut. two Serjts two Corporals and
twenty two privates will be detailed for a
sighting party. They will take with them
salt provisions, their blankets, arms & fixings
ammunition each — They will be ready to march as
soon as possible — when the officer commanding
will receive his orders — — —

Head Quarters, near Fort Mifflin, July 25th 1781.

For the 10th Pennsylvania (Brigadier Genl. Glover
Col. T. W. Jackson —
Inspector Capt Smith
Adjutant Major Jones)

The Commanding Officers of Regiments
are desired to use every possible endeavor to
instruct the recruits in the essential parts of their
study as fast as they join their respective Companies
that they may be qualified for active service.
Lieut. Kirk Patrick late of Co. Spencer's Regt
is appointed Capt. Lieut in the Corps of
Sappers & miners — — — — —

Brigade Orders July 26th 1861

The Brigade Forage Master is directed to take
effectual measures to procure hay for the riding
and waggon horses of the Brigade; which
will be issued at retreat beating, in
quantities sufficient to keep them till
the next morning, when all the horses must

We sent out to feed on grass, except those
that may be ordered on duty for the day —

Several guns loaded with ball have
been discharged from different quarters of
the encampment without authority, to every
military principle as well as dangerous to
the lives of the troops surrounding the fort.
To the first sentinel that I shall hereafter be
detected in firing his gun without permission
from his officer shall be immediately
punished by being whipped twenty lashes on
his naked back, one year's double the price
of the ammunition so thrown away, & being
officer of the Regt & Company (as well as all
others of every rank) are requested to pay
particular attention to this order and to have
the offenders punished accordingly.

At 10 o'clock, on the 1st of June, 1864,
Brigadier General Patterson
Colonel Smith
Inspector Capt. Holton
Forpignat Major Oliver

The Court martial whereof Col. Patterson was
President, will assemble tomorrow morning
at ten o'clock.

A new Commissioned officer from the 2nd
Cavalry Regiment.

Capt. Fairweather of the 1st Connecticut Brigade
and one man from the 2nd Mass. and
from the New Hampshire Brigades who are
all going to assist in the fight. Capt. Fair
will be at 6 o'clock. From the 1st Mass.

(Head Quarters Near Baker's Bay) 4th Decr
 Brigadier Genl. Huntington
 Col. [unclear]
 Capt. Warner
 For perusal & report

A General Court martial held at Annapolis on
 27th June 1781 of which Lt. Col. [unclear]
 President, Capt. William Gibbs & John [unclear]
 Private both of the 1st Jersey Regt. was
 impleaded for murdering, convicting, & sentencing to
 suffer death - The Commander in Chief
 approves the sentence, but at the intercession
 of Col. Paton, in favour of Capt. Gibbs,
 and of the Court & in favour of John [unclear]
 he is pleased to pardon them & direct that
 they may be released from this confinement

and Join their Regt — — — —

John Addams D.C. Prisoner appeared
Before the same ^{Grand} Court Martial charged
with sundry offences, but no person appearing
to prosecute him, the Court are of opinion he
ought to be released from his arrest —

The Commander in Chief is of the same
Opinion, & orders Mr Addams to be released
from his arrest & to return to his Duty —

The attendance of the Drums & Fife M^{en}
on the Superintendent of music, will for the
present be dispensed with that they may attend
to the instructions of the Drums & Fife
of their respective Regiments, who are
to practice from five to six o'clock every
morning, & from four to five o'clock every afternoon.

Cot. Croanes Band of music will attend
the Grand parade every morning.

A Gent Court martial whereof Col.
M. Jackson is appointed president will
assemble tomorrow morning at ten. Clock
at the President's Magazine, or such
other place as he shall appoint for the
trial of Capt. Livermore of the 1st Kent-
=shire Regiment & all such persons as
shall be broughtt before them

Lieut Col. Ware, Onley Reed
& Mansurton, & Ganer Capt. Bradwell of
the Artillery, a Capt. from a Liddons
Regiment, a Capt. from the 1st & one of our
M. & Co. militia Regiment, are a train

from the 1st & one from the 2^d Mapt^l Brigade
and one Captain from the Heavy Artillery
Brigade, will attend as members, all evidence
and persons concerned and to attend the Court

An order by Genl from each Division
to attend the Court martial.

On the 1st of August an Exact
Return is to be made to the orderly office
of all the recruits, which have joined the
different Regt^l Lines, & the Artillery in
the course of the present month and
whether any or how many have been
Discharged

Wing Orders July 27th 1781

My Major Genl Lord Sterling

His Quarters Matters to the 1st & 3rd

Appt^d Brigades, will further provide
Storage for his horses, & supply, when
rotation, as they may be called on.

Division Orders July 26 1781

When ever the want of health shall
prevent, the Capt of the day, Desiring
his report in person, the Major Genl
Requests he now I fear it

James H. Harris

Headquarters near Dobbs Ferry July 28. 81

For the day to ~~morrow~~

{ Maj. Gen. Heath
Col. Tupper
Captain Converse Inspector
For pickets Maj. Gibbs

The commander in chief desires that the
Gen. ^{Officer} of the day may every morning exercise
the troops assembled on the grand parade in such
manoeuvres & Evolutions as he thinks most
necessary to fit the men for immediate
service agreeable to the Rules prescribed by the
Regulations for the discipline of the Army.

That the number may be more respectable
the Camp guards of each Brigade after
being formed on their respective Brigade
parades will march to the grand parade
to be incorporated with the pickets &
other guards usually formed there for exercise

Untill further Order the guards will
be on the grand parade precisely at six
o'clock A.M. the Adjts who accompany
the details from the different Brigades to
the grand parade will remain with them
untill the Inspector for the day is satisfied
that the number are right, & that the
men are properly dressed, and equipt for
duty, for which the Inspector who first
formed them must be accountable.

Brigade Orders July 29. 1781

The Brigade Quarter master will make strict
inquiry & find out if possible & report to the
commanding Officer of the Brigade all and every
person selling rum within the lines of the
Brigade incampment, & by whose permission

M.

W. Eaton, is strictly forbidden selling
rum or any kind of Liqueur to the soldiers
unless by order from the Commanding Officer of
the Regt. or company to which he belongs. —

Head quarters near Dobbs ferry July 29. 1781

For the day to morrow { Maj. Gen. Lord Sterling
Col. Butler
Inspector Capt. Remick
For Piquet Maj. Cleft

The commander in chief request the
company of the Majors of the piquets at
dinner the day succeeding their tour of duty. —

Commanding Officers of Coys are desired
to see that their men are provided with stoppers
for their Muffquets. —

Head quarters near Dobbs ferry July 30. 81

For the day to morrow { Maj. Gen. Lincoln
Lt. Col. Smith
Inspector Capt. Drew
For Piguet Maj. Knapp

The Genl. observes that it has become a practice in the army to send the teams a considerable distance from camp, for the sake of pasturage during the night - as it is a circumstance that runs directly counter to his intention - an effectual stop must be immediately put to it; & some plan adopted to furnish the cattle with forage at their respective stations, there to remain from sunset beating till guard mounting in the morning when they may be returned to pasture or continued

upon forage, as circumstances may require

Untill further Orders the Troop will
beat a quarter after five o'clock for
which reason the music will not
practice in the morning untill the grand
parade is dismised. —

Brigadier General Hand is extremely sorry
that the observations he made this morning
on the manner in which some, indeed too
many Corporals give the word of command
when relieving sentinels were misapplied —

As he was at the time explaining that
part of the third Article of the 22^d Section
which relates to the manner of relieving
sentinels only — he did not then ^{think it} necessary
to be more particular in the application

of his remarks which he thinks most
of the Officer in camp must have made
as well as himself - but as the matter has
by some been viewed in a different light
he takes the earliest & most public opportunity
of declaring that the Capt only were meant

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry July 31. 81

For the day to morrow { Major Genl. How
Lt Col. Mullen
Inspector Capt. Smith
Hon. Piquet Major Keith

The light companies of the 1. & 2. N. York
Regts (upon their arrival in camp) with the
two companies of York Levies under the command
of Lt Col. Hamilton & Maj. Fish - After
the formation of the Battalion Lt Col. Hamilton
will join the advance Corps under the orders
of Col. Scammell.

At a division Court martial held by order
of Maj^r General Lincoln whereof Col. Putnam
was president, John Hawley a private in the
7. Mass^y Regt^t charged with desertion was tried
found guilty & sentenced to suffer death —

The commander in chief approves the sentence
but upon the late good behaviour of the Army
he is induced to pardon him expecting his
future behaviour will be such as may justify
this act of clemency. —

The Brigade Quarter Masters, & Conductors
and the Regimental Clothiers are called on to
deliver in person at the Agent's Office
at Orderly time tomorrow an exact amount
of every article in their several depart-
=ments delivered to, & returned by the
different Regiments they act for, between

the time of making the last returns before
the Army marched to Peekskill & this day
inclusive. -

The Brigade Commissaries will at the
same time deliver a return of the number
of rations issued to each Regiment between
the first of June last & this day inclusive
distinguishing the number drawn in June &
that in July.

The Assistant ~~Inspector~~ Genl. will him-
self Superintend the mustering & Inspecting the
Regiments of Infantry now in Camp, on the
following days & in the following order viz.
August 2.^d A.M. 4. Connecticut, 2. Connecticut,
and first Massachusetts Regiments; the same
day P.M. 2. Mass^t, 4. N. Hampshire, & third
Mass^t Regiments - August 3.^d A.M.

5.th Connecticut, 4.th Connecticut, & 7. Mass.^{ts}
Regiments; the same day P.M. 8.th Mass.^{ts}
2.^d New Hampshire & 9. Mass.^{ts} Reg.^{ts} - August
4.th A.M. 3.^d Connecticut, Olney's, & 4. Mass.^{ts}
the same day P.M. 5.th 10. & 6. Mass.^{ts} Reg.^{ts}

The Muster Rolls & other accounts are
to be prepared accordingly, & the Regiments
excused duty the days on which they are mustered

The Regimental Q.^r Masters will be
provided with inventories of the several articles
delivered by them & supposed to be in the
possession of the Field & Staff Officers, & the
different companies of their respective Regts.
as they are all to be produced at the time of Inspection

Division Order July 31. 81

One Captain two Sub.^s 4. Sgt.^s 4.
Corporals, & forty six privates to parade to

morow morning at six o'clock at the
Maj. Genl's quarters with three days provision
for a command of seven days; the command
to be detailed on the two ~~Brigades~~ as follows
1. Brigade two sub. 2. serj^t two corporals &
23. privates - the second one Capt. 2 sergeants
2 corporals & 23. privates. —————

Head quarters near Dobb's Ferry August 1. 31

For the day to morrow { Major Genl. Parsons
Lieut. Col. Sherman
Inspector Capt. Robinson
For picket Maj. Morrell.

At a General Court martial whereof Colonel
Putnam is president Majosh Fay a soldier in
the 5. Mass^y Regiment & Will^m Conner a soldier
in the 3.^d Mass^y Reg^t both charged with desertion
were tried & found guilty of a breach of Article 4.
Section 6.th of the rules & Articles of War and
sentenced

each to receive one hundred lashes on his naked back; John Car of the 7. & Whitney Sharway soldiers of the 8. Mass.⁵ Regiment both charged with defection, were tried & found guilty as above & sentenced each to receive 50 lashes on his naked back; Mark Noble a soldier charged with defection ~~from the~~ 1. Mass.⁵ Regiment & recruiting in the Rhode Island Reg.⁴ was tried found guilty of a breach of the 1. & 3.^d articles Section 6. of the rules & articles of War, & sentenced to receive one hundred lashes on his naked back; Sterling Heath of the 2.^d New-Hampshire Regiment, John Smith & Stephen Adkinson of the 1. N. Hampshire Regt.⁴ charged with defection & ~~attempting~~ attempting to go to the enemy being convicted was sentenced each of them to receive 100 lashes on his naked back; James Whitmore soldier

Soldier in the 4. N. Hampshire Regt. charged
with desertion was tried, convicted & sentenced
to receive 100 lashes on his naked back. -
At the same Court Ensign Saml. Thompson
of the 4. N. Hampshire Regt. charged with
overstaying his furlough upwards of fifteen months,
& neglecting, & refusing to rejoin his regiment
when notified & required so to do by the commanding
Officer of his Regt., was tried agreeably to a
resolve of Congress of Dec. 6. 1779 respecting absent
Officers. The court are of opinion the charge
against Ensign Saml. Thompson is supported, &
do sentence him to be cashiered. The commander
in Chief approves the foregoing sentence and
orders them to be carried into execution immediately.

The prohibitions against plundering
any species of property from the inhabitants of
the Country however unfriendly they may be,
have been repeated so frequently, & in such

positive terms that the Genl. flattens himself
there is no occasion to give any further caution
to the Army on this subject; but he has been
informed that some of the followers of the Army
& Volunteers not under the command of any
Officers have taken advantage of the position
& movement of the Army in some Instances to
seize the property of the inhabitants for their
own use - in order to prevent such practices
in future & to be in a situation of rendering
service to their country, all Volunteers are to
be formed into Companies under the Command
of an Officer, or Officer appointed by the
authority of their State, or the election of the
company; such Officers will report themselves
& the state of their commands to the Adj
Genl. - any persons (except such as comply

with the foregoing regulation) found with or without Arms in the front flank or rear of the Army who cannot give a good account of themselves are to be apprehended & committed to the provost. —

Whenever any cattle or horses are taken in action or recaptured in any manner from the enemy they are in the first instance to be produced to the W. M. Genl. of the American Army, who will take a description of them in writing, noting particularly their natural & artificial marks. He will keep possession of them untill he has reported the matter to the L. M. Genl. & received his instructions.

All application of people who have lost cattle or horses & supposed them to have been retaken are to be made to the W. M. Genl. whose register will supersede the necessity of their

being permitted to go in search after them
through the different encampments. —

The three persons who have been engaged
to remain with the guards to discriminate
characters & to give papers, are to attend at
the orderly Office to morrow morning.

One of the retained guides will continue
constantly with the the advanced Corps, & may
be sent with the scouting parties whenever the
commanding Officer thinks proper. —

Evening Orders August 1. 1781

The court martial whereof Col. Harvey
Jackson is president will assemble to morrow
morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of Lieut.
Blep of the Artillery.

All witnesses & persons concerned are
requested to attend. — An orderly Sergt. from each
and the Artillery to attend the court. —

Head quarters near Dobbs ferry Aug.st 2. 31

For the day to morrow { Brigadier Genl. Glover
Lieut. Colonel Newhall
Inspector Captain Warner
For Duquet Maj. B. Porter

The General has reason to believe that it is too common a practice in the line of the Army to withhold clothing from men serving in detached corps; & in some instances not to pay the least attention to them, particularly in the distribution of small supplies. He cannot refrain from expressing his disapprobation of this line of conduct, and requests commanding officers of Regiments in future to attend to their men on detached service, that their supplies of clothing &c. be fully equal to those immediately serving with their respective Regiments, as a contrary line of conduct in

in future cannot with propriety pass unnoticed.

The report of the officer of the day mentions his observing a very wanton & unnecessary destruction of the corn fields in the vicinity of the Camp. The General considers it extraordinary, that notwithstanding the repeated & very pointed orders upon the subject, that this circumstance is not more particularly attended to; if any thing of the kind should hereafter be observed the Officer of the day is requested to investigate the matter, & if it should appear to proceed from the inattention of an officer he is to be immediately reported, & if a soldier, confined & with severity punished. —

Brigade Wagon Masters & Conductors are to be particularly attentive that the horses &

cattle under their immediate care are not permitted to range at large, as they will be considered unfavourable for any devastation that they may commit upon the property of the inhabitants.

Strayed Yesterday from the Quarters of the Chevalier Chastellux a bay mare with black mane & tail, & a pair forell hoofs, if they are found within the lines of the American Camp it will be taken as a favour if they are sent to the Chevalier's quarters. —

Lost yesterday evening two bay horses near fifteen hands high, the one had a small star in his forehead, the other a few white hairs in his forehead & his right hind foot white; they had each when they broke loose part of a halter

on their heads. & were seen to go towards the
Whitingy Camp, four dollars in silver will
be given to the person that delivers them
at Lordflerling's quarters. -

Brigadier Genl. Land having reported
that from this days experience he finds it
impossible to muster & inspect the number
of Regiments directed in the orders of the 31.st
Oct. The division & Brigade Inspectors will be
pleased to take the muster of the Regiments
they are attached to, on the days then appointed
or sooner if the rolls are ready, leaving the
Inspection untill the Adj. Inspct. General can
attend which he is desired to do as soon as
he possibly can. This delay of Inspection

will cause no alterations in the inspection rolls,
as articles red or returned since the 31.st
of July are not to be comprehended. —

Evening Orders Aug.st 2.^d 1781

For three days command,

A Captain & 30 Men to be on the Ground
Parade to morrow morning ^{eight} o'clock.

Head quarters near Dolbys ferry August 3.^d 1781

For the day to morrow { Brigadier Genl. Patterson
Lieut Col. Badlam
Inspector Capt. Conner
For picket Maj.^r Spurr

Lewis Seely matross in the 2.^d Reg^t of Artillery
Benj.^a Harley & Robert Barber matrosses in
the 3.^d Regiment of Artillery having been

confined in the provost at West point &
under sentence of death since the 23 of May
last, the execution of which for some very
material reasons has been postponed; the Com-
mander in chief ever ready & willing to extend
mercy to offenders when there is room to imagine
that his lenity will not be abused; & being con-
vinced from the good conduct of the troops that
an example is not necessary & the prisoners
being favoured with a recommendation of their
Officers, thinks proper to extend his pardon
to Lewis Seely, Benjamin Harley & Robert
Barber, hoping that this instance of his
lenity will have the effect intended, and not
only be a check to ^{any} future impropriety
but induce them to act hereafter as becomes
the character of good Soldiers. —
The commanding Officer at West point will order them

released and return to their duty —

The day before yesterday a fawn horse with a white mane & tail was lost in the woods between the American & French Camp; if any person should find said horse he is requested to bring him to the French Head quarters for which he will receive a reward. — the horse has forefides, when he ran away he had on him a cloth tied by a suringle which he might have lost in running through the woods. —

Head quarters near Dol's Ferry Aug. 4. 1781

For the day to morrow {
Blind Huntington
Lieut. Col. Johnson
Inspector Capt. Remick
For Riquet Maj. Maxwell

The Waggon Master Genl. is to make an immediate Return of all the Horses & Oxen

employed in his department including the riding horses. —

The Quarter Master General of Brigades and separate Corps are to make Returns of all therein and of the Names (and ranks of officers) of the persons by whom they are kept, excepting those belonging to the Waggon department. —

Those returns are to be made to the Quarter master General on Monday next — In every case the public & private property are to be distinguished as well as the riding from the draught — By that day the quarter master Genl. will ~~ascertain~~ ascertain the number of horses kept by all General & Staff Officers not attached to Brigades or separate Corps — Every horse kept by any person belonging to or following the American Army not included in these returns, which shall

after the time above mentioned be found within the limits of the Camp, or between the Camp & ~~noton~~ river is to be delivered to the Waggon Master Genl & employed for the public Service. -

No draught or waggon horse is to be rode on any pretence whatever, unless when sent after forage or to water; any person found riding such horses on any other occasion will be tried by a Court martial & punished for disobedience of orders.

Untill further orders Genl Du Portails guard will be furnished from the papers & mines -

Brigade Orders August 4. 81

Uniformity in dress adds very much to the appearance of a body of men, & as the General wishes to see the Brigade as nearly so as possible,

^{The 1. 87.}
He requests the commanding Officers of Regiments
to have their men furnished with Caps, like those
of the 4. Regiment as soon as possible. — Those
men who have lately drawn overalls & Frocks
will not have occasion to make up of their
Winter cloths while the hot weather lasts, they
will therefore lay them by till the cold season
comes on, taking care to air them often to
prevent their spoiling. —

Head quarters near Dobb's Ferry Aug. 5. 1781

For the day to morrow { Maj. Gen. Keeth
Lt. Col. Fernald
Inspector Capt. Drew
For request Maj. Oliver

No persons excepting those belonging
to the Army is to come into Camp from the

country above (or northward of) the camp but
by the following viz^t N^o 1 the road ~~to~~ ^{by} Storms
bridge along the Fairmill river — N^o 2 the road
from Youngs to the road leading from Dobbs
ferry to the White plains. — N^o 3 the road
directly from the White plains to camp crossing
the river at the bridge under Chatillon's hill. —

The following persons will be appointed to
be ~~stationed~~ constantly at the respective stations
hereafter mentioned, whose business it shall be
to examine the persons passing; & if they find
them to be of a suspicious ^{or dangerous} character they are to
be detained till reported to the Genl. of the day
and further inquiry had — people who are industriously
bringing refreshments to camp to be encouraged
~~but~~ Isaac Regua will be stationed at
Storms bridge on the road N^o 1 — M^r Joseph

The 1. & 7.

Paulding will be stationed on the road from ~~Lamington~~ N. 2 to Gouge's, at the first intersection of it by the road from Tarrytown -

Mr. Eder Hunt will be stationed at the bridge above mentioned on Brunk's river near Chatillon's Mill road N. 3 - A commissioned Officer will be posted at each of the foregoing places who will give the following short ticket to such persons as he permits to pass into camp - Storms Bridge - Augst. 1781 N. 1
The bearer is - - AOB

Any person found not belonging to the Army without such a ticket, is to be taken up as a spy, & conducted to the Genl. of the day -
at Capt. & fix to be at each of the above stations to assist the Gentlemen above mentioned in the execution of their duty -
Three Copies of each of the above mentioned

Gentlemen's tickets should be given to the Genl. & field officers of the day that they may not be deceived by counterfeit, those to be handed over to the succeeding officer of the day. —

Brigadier Genl. Waterbury will adopt the same line of conduct on the roads leading from the country to his camp.

The rear guard on the north river road will suffer no persons except such as belong to or are attached to the Army to enter the camp by that route. —

Ensign D. Forday of the 1. N. York Regt. is appointed Adj't to the Light Corps ~~and~~ commanded by Lt. Col. Hamilton. —

Two hundred men to be draughted from the line to assist Col. Lutterlock a few days in collecting forage. They will receive orders at his Quarters tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The Genl Court martial of which Col.
Putnam is president will open to morrow
morning 10 o'clock —

(Head quarters near Dobbs Augth 6. 1781

For the day to morrow { Maj^r Genl. Lord Stirling
Lieut. Col. Hull
Inspector Capt. Smith
For picket Maj^r Woodbridge
Head quarters near

(Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry Augth 7. 81

For the day to morrow { Major Genl. Lincoln
Colonel Greason
Inspector Capt. Robinson
For Picket Maj^r Smith

The Officers commanding Wings will direct
the slaughtering places of the several Brigades to be

removed as far as possible consistent with
convenience & safety from the line of encamp-
ment. - The vaults are to be regularly covered
every day, & all bones & putrid meats burned
or buried; in short nothing which can contribute
to the wholforness of the camp ought to be neglected
at this season - It is expected that the Officers
of Police will particularly attend to the execution
of these orders. —

Wing Order. Tuesday Aug.th 7. 1781

The slaughter house, & all necessary sinks
of the Brigade in the front line, are immedi-
ately to be removed to at least three
hundred yards in front of their respective
Brigades, & those of the second line to the
same distance in the rear; none are to be

suffered for the future to be between the
lines of the Army; the old ones are to be
filled up & levelled, all bones & filth of any
kind whatever to be buried & the old brush burnt.
The whole is to be kept as clean as possible.

If the weather be fair tomorrow morning
the tents are to be struck at sun rise, the
the bottoms to be well aired & dried, & the
tents to be pitched again at noon. —

Head quarters near Dobbs ferry Aug.^d 3. 31
For the day Tomorrow { Maj.^r Genl. Parsons
Col. Swift
Inspector Capt. Warner
For Piguet Maj.^r Frost

Morning Orders

Maj.^r Genl. How is to be officer of the
day vice Maj.^r Genl. Lincoln absent. —

At a Genl. Court Martial of the line

held at Camp near Dobbs ferry July 28 whereof
Col. H. Jackson is president, Capt. Livermore of
the 1. New Hampshire Regt. appeared before the
court charged as follows. 1. st Threatening &
insulting Maj. Munson of the Corps of Engineers
his superior Officer in a most outrageous manner,
when in the execution of his duty.

2. Striking him with his own Esponton &
after having broken that, with striking him
with that of another Officer whereby he received
a wound & was otherwise injured.

The court having maturely considered the 1.
charge against Capt. Livermore, the testimony
& his defence, are of opinion that it is fully
supported, in the instance of Capt. Livermore
without provocation in the presence of several Officers
& soldiers having threatened Maj. Munson being
his superior Officer & in service at the same
post with him as an Engineer with striking

him in case he should again kick any of the
soldiers; being a breach of part of Article 5.
Section 18. of the rules & articles of war. The
court with respect to the second charge are of
opinion that the facts stated in it did take
place, but as it appears from the Gen. face of
the testimony that Maj^r Munro recommended
the dispute in the instance to which these
facts refer, and did the first act of hostility,
they acquit Capt. Livermore of any criminality
in these cases. The court for the charge
they have found Capt. Livermore guilty of
do. sentence him to be dismissed from the service.

The commander in chief approves the
foregoing sentence, & thinks it necessary to
declare, to prevent disputes in future, that
the officers of the Corps of Engineers not only
according to military rules in other services, but

by a resolve of Congress of the 11. of March 1779
and the general Order of the 6.th of June last.

shall take rank & enjoy the same rights, honours
& privileges with those of other troops on Continental
establishment — hence it follows that if an officer
of Engineers detached to construct a work, or upon
other duty should be elder than the officer commanding
the working or covering party he may command him
in all cases whatever; should he on the contrary be
younger he can only point out to the officer command-
ing the party what ought to be done, and if he
refuses to do it, he may report him to the com-
mander in chief, or the commanding officer of
the detachment with which they are serving. —

The above principles apply to all officers
whether of Infantry, Artillery, Engineers or Cavalry
when serving together. —

Left Wing Order by Maj.^r Gen^l Lord Sterling
Aug.^d 8. 1781

The front & rear camp Guards will
in future be posted three hundred & Fifty,
yards distance from the Lines of encampment

Morning Order Aug.^d 9. 81

B Genl. Glove is appointed Officer of the
day vice Maj.^r Genl. Parson's absent. —

Head quarter near Dobbs ferry Aug.^d 9. 81

For the day & morrow { B. Genl. Paterson
Col. Webb.
Inspector Capt. Converse
For picket Maj.^r Gibbs

A General court martial held at Camp
Aug.^d 7. whereof Col. Putnam is president, Capt.

Answer

Dow of the 3^d Massachusetts Regt^t charged with not joining his Regt^t when ordered so to do by the Commanding Officer of the Regt^t, was tried agreeably to a resolve of Congress of Dec^r 6. 79 respecting absent Officers; The court on consideration are of opinion that Capt. Dow has been absent from his Regiment without leave since his receiving the notification from Col. Jackson, that he has since been properly notified & directed to join his Regt^t agreeably to the Resolve of Congress of Dec^r 6. 79 respecting absent Officers, & that he has neglected to join his Regiment accordingly or to give satisfactory reasons for his continuance absent. They therefore sentence that he be cashiered. The commander in Chief approves the sentence.

At the same court August 6. 1781. John
Fraiser a matrop in Col. Lamb's Regt of Artillery
charged with Entlifting into the Rhode Island Regt.
without having obtained a discharge from said
Regt of Artillery afterwards deserting from
the Rhode Island Regt was tried, found guilty
of a breach of articles 1. & 3. of the rules &
Articles of War & sentence him to Receive one
hundred lasses on his naked back - Corporal
Samuel Gray of the 2.^d Connecticut Regt. charged
with defection & reintlifting in the Massach^{tts}
line was tried found guilty of a breach of
articles 1. & 3. of the rules & Articles of war and
sentenced to receive one hundred Lasses on his
naked back - Corporal John Chall of the

1. N. York Regt., charged with desertion
and re-entrusting into the Rhode Island Regt.
was tried found guilty as above & sentenced to
do the duty of a private sentinell & receive one
hundred lashes on his naked back - Joseph Ross

a soldier of the late S. Connecticut Regt. charged
with desertion & re-entrusting in Colonel Sheldon's
Regt. of light Dragoons was tried, found guilty
as above & sentenced to receive one hundred lashes
on his naked back - Peter
Moore matross in Colonel
Crane's Regt. of Artillery charged with stealing
six quires & a silver watch out of the pocket
of a french soldier when asleep, was tried
the court on consideration are of opinion that
the charge against Peter Moore is not supported.

The commander in chief approves the foregoing sentences & orders them to take place. — Peter Moore to be released from confinement. —

Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug. 10. 81

For the day to morrow { Major Gen. Lord Sterling
Colonel Supper
Inspector Capt. Remick
For Picket Maj. Cleft.

At a General Court martial held at West Point

July 19. Edmund Burke a soldier in the 1. New York Regt. charged with being concerned in the mutiny at Albany on the 6.th "Villains" was found guilty being a breach of Article 3.^d Section 2.^d of the rules & articles of war & sentenced to suffer Death — At the same court July 21.st Garrett Lansing soldier in the 1. New York Regiment

charged,, First with defection & joining the enemy
Second,, with changing his name to John Johnson,,
& re-enlisting in the Napoleon's line" was found
guilty being a breach of the 1. & 3.^d articles section
6.th of the rules & articles of war & sentenced to
suffer Death. ~~Dear Brother~~

The commander in chief approves the foregoing
sentences & orders that against Edmund Burke to
be carried into execution -- but is pleased to remit
the sentence against Lurping who is to be released
from confinement. —

There has been stolen from the first

Physician of the french Army a Gold watch with
a single plain case — makes Name Louze and
company at Geneva. — ~~of the above watch should~~
be offered for sale in the American Army, the
person is to be stopped & reported to the Adj. Genl. —

Head quarters Near Dobbs Ferry Aug^r 11. 1781

For the day to morrow { Maj^r General Heath
Lt Colonel Butler
Inspector Capt. Drew
For picket Maj^r Knapp

The guards at Dobbs Ferry is to be relieved daily
and is to be visited by the Officers of the day who
will likewise visit the whole chain of guards
from the North River to where the pickets join
those of the French Camp.

While the Army remains in its present
position, Col. Sheldon will consider himself
under the immediate command of Col. Scammell

Wm. H. Sheldon

Head Quarters Near Dobbs Ferry Aug^t 12. 81

For the day to morrow { Maj^r. Gen^l. Lord Sterling
Lieutenant Col. Smith
Inspector Captain Smith
For Piquet Maj^r. Knapp

The Non-Commissioned Officers & Soldiers
to be served with a Gill of rum p. —
this afternoon.

Left Wing Orders by M^{rs}. Gen^l. Lord Sterling
Aug^t 12. 81

An Orderly ser^gt. will daily attend
the commanding Officers quarters in future,
from the Wing; to be sent first from the

first Brigade & to be relieved Daily in
Rotation. —

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Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug^d 13. 81

For the day to morrow

{ Major General Howe
Lieut. Colonel Nelson
Inspector Capt. Robinson
Go to night Maj^r Ashley

The commander in chief having been informed
that various practices have been made use of by the
Officers of one Regt. to enlist for the War men
who are engaged for three years in another; he
thinks proper to direct that a stop may be put
to such mode of proceeding — but at the same
time recommends to the Officers to endeavour to

engage for the War those men in their own
Regiments whose services are for any other term
without burthening the Continent with any
additional expense for their intistment — By
these means the public service will be equally
benifited, & the entarnel arrangement & levil
of the Regiments will be preserved. —

Two Dragoons from Col. Sheldons Regiment
are to mount daily with the guard at Dobbs
Ferry, & are to be dispatched by the Officer to
the Genl. Officer of the day & to Colonel Scammell
with intelligence. —

Forward

Morning Brigade Orders Aug.^d 14. 81

The tents to be immediately struck,
Blankets thrown out, & every thing aired, Cartridge
Boxes laid out in the sun with the flaps open,
the damaged Ammunition returned in to the
Conductor, & replaced with good.

Head quarters near Dobbs ferry Aug.^d 14. 1781

For the day to morrow	{	Maj. ^r Gen ^l . Parson
		Lieut. Col. Sherman
		Inspector Capt. Converse
		For picket Maj. ^r Norvell

A fatigue party of a hundred
men under proper Officers for three days,

are to parade to morrow morning at six o'clock
at Company Irwin's quarters, they will take
their Order from Col. Louison; the Quarter
Master Genl. will furnish them with Saffron
Hatchets.

Head Quarters Aug. 11. 1857

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug. 13. 57

For the day to morrow { B. General Glover
Lieut. Col. Newhall
Inspector Capt. Remick
For Piquet Maj. B. Porter

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Sinnot, Remick, Lieut. Col.

The Army will hold itself in the most
perfect readiness to move at the shortest notice.

Colonel Scammell's detachment is to be
immediately complicated to its original

establishment by men every way qualified
to act as Light Infantry, & any men
now in the Corps who do not answer that
description are to be changed without delay.

Col. Scammell will make application
to the different Corps for their deficiency &
the exchange of such of the men as are unfit
for the service he is employed on. —

Colonel Gouvenor being on Court martial
Captain Rockfortain will give the necessary
directions for the employment of the working
party ordered yesterday. —

The Genl. court martial whereof Col.
Putnam is president is dissolved, & another
ordered to assemble to morrow morning 10 o'clock

at the President's quarters or such place
as he may direct for the trial of all such
prisoners as shall be brought before them;
Col. Swift will preside Lt. Col. Comd^t. Smith,
Maj^r. Oliver, two Captains from the 1st
Connecticut two from the 2.^d One from the
1. Massachusetts, two from the 2.^d one from
the 3.^d & two from the New Hampshire
Brigades will attend as members, all
evidences & persons concerned to attend—
an orderly Serg^t from each Division
to attend the court daily. —

Thomas Dean Esq^r. will take post
at Storms bridge vice Megua & Joseph Young
Esq^r. will be posted at the bridge near
Chattons hill in stead of Edon Hunt

Eaton Hunt mentioned in the Orders of
the 3. Infant. —

Morning Brigade Orders Aug^r 16. 1781

The whole of the troops off duty, will
turnout for exercise every afternoon at
4 o'clock, the Field Officers will exercise
them in Battalion by rotation; the new
recruits that are not fit for battalion exercise,
will be disciplin'd in small squads at least
twice a day (morning & evening) and as
the weather grows cool, once in the middle
of the day. —

Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug. 16.

For the day to morrow {
 B Genl. Patterson
 Lieut Col. Badlam
 Inspector Capt. Drew
 For picket Maj. Spurr

Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug. 17. 87

For the day to morrow {
 Brigadier Genl. Huntington
 Lieut. Colonel Fernald
 Inspector Capt. Smith
 For Picket Maj. Olney

At a Genl. Court martial whereof Col. Jackson is president, Lieut. Bliss of the Artillery was tried for contemptuous behaviour to Capt. Jackson of the 3. Regt. of Artillery while he was Officer of the day; found guilty

of the charge exhibited against him in the
instance of not saluting Capt. Jackson on the
Brigade Parade when he was officer of the day. &
Lt. Bliss of the guard; being a breach of part
of article 3. section 18. of the rules & articles
of War, & do sentence him to be reprimanded
in General Orders. . . The commander
in chief approves the sentence; he should not
have thought Lt. Bliss censurably in so high
a degree had he omitted to salute the officer
of the day because he doubted the propriety
of the measure, but as it appears from the
proceedings that the refusal arose from a
personal pique to Capt. Jackson; the Genl.
finds himself obliged to express his

disapprobation of his conduct upon that
Occasion — Lt. Bliss is discharged from his
arrest. —

Agreeably to the Ordinance for the
Appointment of the Regimental Staff.

The following Gentlemen of the 5. Mass.
Regt. are to be obeyed & respected in the
respective lines: hereafter mentioned vizt.

Lieut. Henry Marble Adj. from the 1. day
of Feb. last vice Lt. Smith resigned. — Lt.
Park Holand Pay Master from the 25. of
Apr. last vice Capt. Lt. Stone promoted.

Lt. Ivory Holand Q. Master from the 25.
of Apr. last vice Lt. Park Holand appointed
Pay master. —

Head quarters Augst 18. 1781

Morning Order

A Captain & 75. men for fatigue to
parade in the rear of the Park of Artillery
immediately. —

Head Quarters near Dobbs Ferry Augst 18. 81

For the day to morrow { Maj^r Genl. Heath
Colonel Greaton
Inspector Capt. Warner
An Adjut Maj^r Maxwell

A General Court martial held in the
Jenny Brigade at Dobbs Ferry Augst 15. 81 of which
Maj^r Hollingshead was president, William

Clark Soldier in the 4. Jersey Regiment,
charged with sleeping on his post was tried,
found guilty & sentenced to suffer death,
according to the sixth article 13. section of the
rules & articles of war. — The commander
in chief approves the sentence. —

A board of Genl Officers of the
American Army held by adjournment the 17. Inst^t
to consider a dispute of rank between Colonels
Swift & Webb of the Connecticut line; the
board report that Col. Swift ought to take
Rank of Col. Webb. The commander in
chief approves the report. —

Maj.^r John Porter will please to relieve
Maj.^r Olney & take command of the pickets
this afternoon. —

Head quarters near Dobbs Ferry Aug^t 19. 81.

For the day to morrow { Maj^r Genl. Lord Sterling
Col. Putnam
Inspector Capt. Converse
For Piquet Maj^r Woodbridge

Two companies each to consist of a Captain two Subs. four Serj^{ts} & fifty Rank & File are to be immediately formed from the Connecticut Line & join the Light troops under the Command of Lt. Col. Hamilton; it is expected that these companies will be composed of good men engaged either for the War or three years. —

Maj^r Gibbs is to join the Battalion of Light Infantry commanded by Col. Vose in the Room of Maj^r Salvan whose bad state of health obliged him to leave that Corps. —

Lieutenant Colonel Grover is appointed
to do the duty of Det. Genl. to the troops
placed under the immediate command of Maj.
General Heath.

After General Orders 19. Augst

The General court-martial of which Colonel
H. Jackson is president will assemble at
Beekskill on Thursday next. It is expected
the most punctual attention will be paid to
this Order. —

(Maj. Genl. Heath's Order.

Augst 19. B1

The companies of New York Levies
under the command of Captains Sacket &
Williams, are to be attached to, & to do duty
with Col. Sheldon's Legion untill further orders. —

(After Orders Aug^t 19. 31

The General court marshal of which Col. H. Jackson is president will assemble at Peekskill on Thursday next - It is expected the most punctual attention will be paid to this order. -

Maj^r Genl. Heath's Order Aug^t 19. 31

The companies of New York Levies under the com^d of Captains Williams, & Sacket, are to be attached to & to do duty with Col. Sheldon's Legion untill further orders. -

Evening Orders Aug^t 19. 31

Maj^r General Lord Sterling will take Com^d of the right wing of this Army - Maj^r Genl. How the command of the left wing - Brig^d Genl. Glover will take command of the division commanded by Maj^r Genl. Lincoln; and Brigadier Genl. Patterson

the Command of the two Brigades of
the 2nd Line Cap.^t Donnell's Comp^y
of Artillery with the two three pounders
are to be Divided ~~assigned~~ to the two
Divisions of the 1st Line Lt. Col. Hull
is appointed D.D.M. to this Army &
is to be respected and Obeyed Accordingly
August 20th 81 —

the two days salt provisions and hard
bread ~~to be~~ kept reserve is to be issued to
the troops immediately the Army to
be held in readiness to march at a moment
Notice — When Ever the Army moves
the River Guards and piquets will not only
take up all stragling soldiers, but take
up & convey to the D.D.M. all publick
horses or Oxen they may find going astray, —

For the Day tomorrow { Maj^r Gen^l How —
Col. Webb
Inspector Cap.^t Kemich
For piquet Major Smith

the DM of the 3rd Mth Brigade will take charge
of the pioneers to Parade Immediately at
Lt Col. Hulls Marquee 3 pioneers from
Each Regt under a Serjt or Corporal
from Each Brigade with Axes and Shovels
Major Smith will command the Camp
guards composing the rear guard on the
march - The Detail to escort the Baggage
to parade at the Beating of the Genl in front
of the 3rd Mth Brigade the Potogue
Party will parade at the same place
at two o'clock this Afternoon & take
directions from Col. Hull -

An Adj^t from Each Brigade to attend
the Genl of the Day on the march they
will repair to his Quarters when the
Genl Beats they will this Day wait upon
him at 12 o'clock As soon as the Baggage
is loaded the waggons will form in the
rear of the 3rd Mth Brig^d on the road leading
to head Quarters -

Head Quarters Near Youngs ^{st or} Aug 21.
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For the Day tomorrow { Brig Genl Glover
Col. Tupper -
Inspector Cap^t Drew

Three hundred Rank & file (Infantry)
properly Officer, Col Sheldine Legionary
Corps, Cap^t Vackeltes and Webber comp^y of
P.N.Y. Livies are to form a Detachment to
cover this part of Country in front of the
Army Col. Putnam will take Comm^d
of this Detachment untill further Order.
After the Officers of the Detachment -
have taken further waggons such -
necessaries as they may think proper
the waggons are to proceed to Jones Woidy
the Army will be ready to march on the
shortest Notice when ordered to move -
the orders of yesterday's March is to be observed.
The Genl Desires Great care may be taken
to keep up both Battalions and Platoons
up to there proper Distance - to affect
this the signals on the Drum are to be given
as occasion may require for the Column to
March faster or slower ~~that all times~~
that at all times the Army may form on the

Short's Notice - Capt. Donnell will give
one of his three pounders suitably manured
for Col. Putnam's Detachment

Parole - Saratoga

C. Sign { Albany
 { Bennington

Head Quarters North Castle Augst 22^d 1781

In the day to morrow { Brigadier Genl. Patterson
 { Col. Butler
 { Inspector Capt. Smith

In all movements which this Army may
make, the General enjoins the most pointed
attention to the preservation of the property
of the inhabitants, & strictly forbids the
destruction of fences, gardens, fruit, or cornfields.
The officers of all ranks are requested to see
that this order is duly observed. - The officer
commanding the escort to the waggons and the

Conductors will exert themselves to prevent any abuses being committed by the waggons, and confine offenders that they may be brought to punishment. — The waggons are to move with as much regularity as possible, and the regulations respecting them when on a march in all cases are to be strictly observed.

The same order of march to be observed this day as yesterday; if the Army is ordered to continue its march to Pine's bridge, the waggons will move forward immediately to compound to the ground assigned them by the ~~Dr~~ Matter. — The Army will remain on their present ground untill further orders.

The Brigade Companies will take care to secure a competent supply of provisions,

Leaf cattle are to be had of W^r Foot at
Crompond - flower at the first house on the
North side of the New Bridge on Crocton,
~~for~~ which teams must be sent, unless a
supply has been brought forward to Major
Delavans. —

After ~~Evening~~ Orders Aug^t 22. 21

The N. Hampshire brigade will furnish
(Comp^y) Foot a Sgt. Corp^l & twelve men
for a bullock guard to be sent to his
quarters near Crompond meeting house as soon
as may be. — The guards & pickets
to parade at 7 o'clock this evening in
front of the center of the first line. —

Evening Orders Aug^t 22. 1781

The Army will march early to morrow morning to Peekskill — The revellie is to be considered as the Gen^l. on which the tents are to be struck & the baggage loaded. The same order of march to be observed as on this day —

The Gen^l. repeats the orders of this day against all Destruction of private property in which he includes the peeling the bark off the trees.

A practice most injurious to the inhabitants in places where there are but few timber trees

Head Quarters Peekskill Aug^t 23.^d 1781

For the day to morrow { Brigadier Gen^l. Huntington
Lieut. Col. Comd^t. Sprout
Inspector N. Hampshire B.

The troop in future is to beat at 7 o'clock
in the morning, & the guards to be on the
grand parade precisely at eight, which is
assigned to be near the orchard at the cross
roads on the left of Peckskill Village —

The attendance of the camp guards on the
grand parade in future is dispensed with. —

Capt. Taylor of the 10. Mass.^y Regiment
is to do the duty of Inspector to the New-
Hampshire Brigade vice Capt. Robinson
sick. —

Head quarters Peckskill Aug^t 24. 31

For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Millen
Major Whaley
Inspector Capt. Warner

Major Genl. Heath thanks the Genl. & other
Officers for their attention & exertions to preserve
order on the march to this place, & is much
pleased with the regularity & soldierly behaviour
of the troops. —

The army having now arrived at a camp
where they will probably remain for some days,
the greatest ^{attention} is to be paid to the perfecting the
troops in their exercise & manoeuvres, and
performing every part of the camp duty with
the greatest exactness conformable to the regulations

The Forage Masters where it is not in their
power to obtain green or dry forage by purchase
or agreement with the proprietors, are to apply
to the Justices conformable to the Laws of the State

The Genl.

The Genl. courtmartial of which Col. Swift is president will sit to morrow morning 9 o'clock at the presidents manque or such place as he shall appoint to compleat the business before the court; all persons concerned to attend

The colonels & officers commanding Regiments in the several state lines will by Monday next without fail make returns to the D^{ty} Genl. of the enlisted men in their respective Regiments, designating by columns how many are engaged for the war, how many of those are actually present, how many on com^d., extra services, and in hospitals; the officers will be as accurate as possible, and return no man about whom there is doubt of their rejoining from their present sickness or absence & not lately heard of—

They will also designate by monthly columns
extending the columns to august next the number
of men whose service will expire - a form will
be given by Lt Colonel Grosvenor. -

At the Genl. Court martial of which Col.
Swift is president the 16. Instant was tried Francis
Dodge, Soldier of the 3. Mass.⁵ Regiment for
desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one
hundred lashes on his naked back - James Mason
alias James Murkey, & John Carner two recruits
from the common wealth of Massachusetts were
tried for desertion found guilty & sentenced to
receive one hundred lashes each on their naked
backs - John Record of Col. Grains Regt.
of Artillery was tried for desertion found
guilty & sentenced to receive 75 lashes on
his naked back - Christopher Stocker Soldier

of the g. Major & Regt. was tried for repeated
Desertion, reinlifting & changing his name to
John Thompson found guilty & sentenced to receive
twenty five lashes on his naked back each
morning, four morning successively. The 27.

Inf. Christopher Blake of the late 7. Connecticut
regiment was tried for desertion & reinlifting
in the new Hampshire line found guilty &
sentenced to receive one hundred lashes on his
naked back — The General approves the
foregoing sentences

The appointment of the genl. Officer
of the day for the present is deferred with

A Captain's command for six day is to be
appointed to take post at the New Bridge
to morrow morning —

(Division Order Aug^t 24. 81

Commanding Officers of Brigades & Regiments are requested to pay particular attention to the property of the Inhabitants, by giving strict and pointed orders against the destruction of the fields of corn, potatoes, &c. as well as against the burning of rails or any other kind of fence.

Brigadier Genl. Glover's guard consisting of a serjt. Corp. & twelve men will be furnished by rotation from the 1. & 2. Massack. Brigades. —

After General Order Aug^t 24. 81

One traveling forge from each division (three in the whole) with their horses, drivers & one workman to each Forge are to be immediately detached & sent to Kings ferry; they are to take their orders from the Adj^t Genl.

The 3.^d Mass.^y Brigade will furnish a
guard to Commissary Stevens, of a Corporal
& eight at Hawes's Landing. —

Head Quarters Peekskill Aug.^t 25. 31
For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Sherman
Major B Porter
Inspector Capt. Converse

The building of Ely. Hawes being assigned
to the hospital, the Provost is to be removed to
some other place. —

Captain Sill of the 5. Connecticut Regt.
is appointed an assistant to the Deputy Adj.
Genl. in this department & is to be respected
accordingly. —

An orderly Sergt. from each division
will be sent to head quarters daily —

The sentence of court martial approved of in
yesterday's orders, if not already done will be
put in execution to morrow morning at troop beating

Head Quarters Peekskill Aug^r 26. 1781

For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Newhall
 { Maj^r Prior
 { Inspector Capt. Remick

Should it at any time while the Army
remains in this Camp be necessary to give an
alarm, it will be announced by the discharge of
three cannon on the right of the 2^d line, on
which the Army will instantly form, the horses
be put to the Cannon, waggons &c.

Head quarters Beckwith Aug^t 27. 81

For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Johnson
Maj^r J. Porter
Inspector Capt. Drew

The Army will have two days fall provisions of hand, to which the Companies will pay strict attention - The Army[&] ammunition are to be kept in the most perfect order - The guards & sentinels in camp as well as the pickets are to perform every part of their duty with the most scrupulous exactness - The General assures himself the officers will spare no pains to have the troops properly instructed; this is more necessary as a large proportion of the Army has not been long in service, & this attention

while it affords pleasure to the Officers and renders their respective Corps respectable in point of discipline, most essentially promotes the public service. -

Care is to be taken where the hofs are sent out to pasture to have sufficient guards sent with them to prevent their going astray, or being stolen by the cow thieves - Great care is to be taken to preserve the camp clean & sweet; its situation renders it very practicable, if seasonably and steadily attended to. -

The court martial of which Col. Swift is president will sit tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. at the presidents Messuage, or such other place as he shall appoint - for the trial of such prisoners as shall be brought before them - all evidences and persons concerned to attend, & an orderly Sgt. from each division -

One person from each brigade to be sent
to camp Stevens at Hawes's landing 3 o'clock
this afternoon. —

Head quarters Peaks-Hill Aug^y 28. 81

For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Fernald
Major Maxwell
Inspector Capt. Smith

If any of the recruits are not armed, arms are
to be drawn immediately, but they are not to
carry them except on alarms untill they are
properly drilled —

Moderate Bathing in the water contributes
to health, the except if it is injurious, the
soldiers are not to stay too long in the water,
and are forbid bathing between the hours of 8

in the morning & 5 in the afternoon,
this order to be strictly observed. The Field
officers of the day are desired to dine at Head
quarters the days they come off duty. —

Head quarters Peekskill Aug. 29. 81

For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Hull
Major Smith
Inspector Capt. Taylor

As some of the men on the detachment
under the command of Col. Putnam are fallen
sick, & some others probably may, the places
of such are from time to time to be immediately
supplied with other men, that the strength of
the detachment as at first ordered may be kept
complete. — The manouevring of the Troops is
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to be carefully attended to, if a Brigade cannot afford a Battalion it must be formed from the division, at any rate it must not be omitted. —

Lieut. Col. Hull having resigned his appointment of D. Master to this Army, the General thanks him for his unwearying endeavours to promote the public service during the time he has been in office. —

Col. Hugh Hewes is appointed Deputy D. Master to this Army & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly — Maj. Campbell is to do the duty of the department for a few days during Colonel Hewes' absence. — Mr. William Keys is appointed D. T. Master to this Army — Captain Sheffield White, D. W. M., & Mr. Joseph King store keeper to the D. Mgen's department

they are to be repputed accordingly. -

The General earnestly requests the exertions of the Officers of all ranks to preserve the property of the inhabitants, in particular the Green Corn; if any Soldier is found pilleging corn he is to be sent to the Provost, the Camp guards are to stop & critically examine all Soldiers coming into camp with ~~an~~ ears of Corn, & where a satisfactory account is not given that it was honestly obtained confine & report them

At the Genl. Court martial of which Col. Swift is president the 18. Instant was tried Archabell Jackson of the 4. New York Regiment charged with threatening the lives of some officers of said Regiment, & endeavouring to induce others to assist him, & William Merrill of

the same Regiment, charged with being concerned
with the former in a malicious Libel, threatening
the lives of officers of said Regt., the prisoner
Jackson found guilty of the charge in breach
of Article 5. Section 18. of the Rules & Articles
of War & sentence to receive one hundred lashes
on his naked back, & be sent on board a Continental
Frigate to serve during the term of his indist-
-ment in the army - The court are of opinion
the charge against Merrill is not supported

The General approves the foregoing sentence
& opinion of the Court, & orders that on Jackson
to be put in ~~execution~~ execution, & Merrill
released from confinement. — At the
same court on the 17. 18. & 25. Instant was

tried Lieut. Bagnell of the 7. Massachusetts
Reg^t charged with sleeping on his post when
he commanded the camp guard of the Light Corps,
the court are of opinion that the charge as stated
against Lieut. Bagnell is not supported & do acquit
him of it, - The Genl. approves the opinion
of the court ^{& orders} L^t. Bagnell released from arrest

After Orders Aug^t. 29. 1781

Two hundred & fifty Rank & File properly
officers under the Command of a Col. & Major
with two days provision ready cooked are to
parade to morrow five o'clock P.M.; they
are to be able bodied robust men; Col. Gration
will take command of this detachment &
such other as may join it - The Col. will call
at head quarters for orders - Captain. Donnell
with a three pounder will join the detachment. —

Head quarters Peekskill Aug^t 30. 1781

For the day tomorrow { Colonel Tupper
Major Scott
Inspector Capt. Warner

A number of Millwrights, Coopers, Shipcarpenters, & Boatbuilders are immediately wanted; the Names of such as are in this Army, & the regiments they respectively belong to are to be given in tomorrow at orderly time. — The Horses of the Army which are sent to graze in the pastures in front of the Army at any considerable distance are to be brought up at night to some secure enclosures near the Army; the Horses are not in any case to be sent to graze below Croton River without a special order from Head quarters. — The guards & pickets are to stop all horses or oxen belonging to the public which they see going astray & send them to Capt. White Deputy Wagon Master. —

The Great increase of jutteling & dramshops in the vicinity of the army render it necessary that some restriction be laid on them - The General therefore strictly forbids the keepers of jutteling houses & dramshops near the army selling Rum or spirituous liquer to any noncommissioned officer or soldier unless such noncommissioned officer or soldier produces permission to purchase, signed by a commissioned officer - The officers of the day & of police will communicate to the inhabitants who keep jutteling houses & dramshops. -

All detached guards & pickets are to send out patrols in the night time on the roads near them - the camp & other guards near the army are to patrol so as to communicate with each other and upon the flanks of the army; the intervals between the camp guards & lines of the army render it necessary. -

The Inspector will muster the several
Regiments of their Brigades the 1. of Sept^r next
The Inspection returns of Arms, accoutrements,
Ammunition & camp equipage will be made
out, & those of the clothing as soon as the former
company returns are transmitted from the Agent.
The Inspections to be completed as soon as may be.

Morning Brigade Orders Augt 31. 81

A court martial to sit this morning 10 o'clock
at the Presidents Messquell or such other place as
he shall direct - Maj^r B Porter to preside. —

Head quarters Aug. 31. 1781

For the day to morrow { Lieut. Col. Sprout
Major Knapp
Inspector Capt. Converse

Returns of regimental sick to be made weekly to Doctor Campbell of the Flying Hospital at Esquire Hawes', to which place the worst cases are to be sent occasionally. —

The Field Officers of the day are desired carefully to observe the disposition of the guards, pickets & sentinels, remove the latter as they may judge proper, and report any removal of the former where they think it necessary. — The General observes that the

troops are in great want of shoes, if the State clothes have none on hand they will please to endeavour the obtaining such as may be necessary immediately from their respective States. —

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The scarcity of forage & the probability of its being more so, points out the necessity of the most economical use of it; no forage is to be issued from the public magazine, except to such as are entitled to receive it, no for more horses than are allowed by the regulations. —

Whenever detachments are ordered on command which renders it necessary the men should take provisions with them, the Quarter masters will be careful to see that the men come on the parade properly supplied, that the march of the detachment be not unnecessarily delayed. —

Head Quarters Peekskill Sept. 1. 1781

For the day tomorrow { Lieut. Col. Miller
Major Keith
Inspector Capt. Remick

The regt of militia under the command of Lt Col Webb which is to rendezvous at this place will as soon as the tents arrive, encamp near the 3.^d Mass^t Brigade on the left ^{or in the rear} of the 2.^d line as may be most convenient. This Regt is to be attached to the 3.^d Mass^t Brigade. —

Head quarters Peekskill Sunday Sept. 2.^d 1781
For the day tomorrow { Lieut Col. Vose
Major Ashley
Inspector Capt. Drew

Ensign Levi Bradley of the 4. Mass^t Regt is to take charge of the vessels & boats ordered to be kept at Peekskill Landing. A Sgt. Corp. & 20 good seamen are to be immediately detached from the Army & placed under Ensign Bradley's command for the purpose of keeping the vessels boats &c. at all times in perfect readiness for service

The scarcity of forage in & near the camp obliges the Genl. to forbid any horses being kept in or near the camp by any person belonging to the Army not entitled by the regulations to keep horses, altho' such horses are kept at their own expense, as the good of the service requires it; the Genl. assures himself every one will cheerfully acquiesce in this order. —

The 7. & 8. Light^d Reg^{ts} are to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice; this however is not to take them off the details untill further orders. —

The Officers of all regiments, regiments, & patrols, & the officers of ~~the day~~ in General are desired when they see any strangers in the camp or passing through their posts, who from

their appearance a good ground of suspicion, to question such persons respecting the place from whence they came & where going; and if on examination their ground of suspicion are increased send them to the officers of the day for further examination —

At the Genl. Court martial of which Col. Swift is president the 28. Augt. last was Tried James Poland of the 8. Mass^{ts} Regt. for desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred lashes on his naked back — Joseph Bevens of the 3^d Mass^{ts} Regiment for desertion loosing his arms & accoutrements & attempting to get to the enemy, the court acquit him of endeavouring to go to the enemy, but find him guilty of desertion & a breach of Article 3. Section 13. of the rules & articles of war, for loosing his arms & accoutrements, & sentence him to receive

one hundred lashes on his naked back & be put
under stopages to the amount of half his monthly
pay untill his arms & accoutrements are paid for.
Mose Dutton & Daniel Ray both of the 2^d
Connecticut Regt. were tried for defection
found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred
lashes each on their naked backs. —

The genl. approves the foregoing sentences
& orders them put in execution. —

On the 28. & 29. of Aug^t left Susan
Lopes, Lancel Robigny, & Thomas Brown
all of the 3^d Regt. of Artillery were tried
for defection found guilty & sentenced to
receive one hundred lashes each on their naked
backs. — The general approves the sentences
but suspends the execution till further orders. —

Joseph Cheeslong of the 4. Mass^t Regiment

was tried for sleeping on his post at Sugart
No 6, the court find the prisoner guilty of a
breach of part of article 6. section 13th of the
rules & article 8 of war, and do in consideration
of his youth & candor only sentence him to
receive 50 lashes on his naked back - The Court
approves the sentence & orders it put in execution
remitting 25 of the 50 lashes. —

The Officers composing the Court martial
of which Col. H. Jackson is President, will be
put on duty in the line -

Head quarters Becks Hill Monday Sept. 3.^d 1781

For the day tomorrow { Lieut. Col. Newhall
{ Major Morrell
{ Inspector Capt. Smith

The regimental clothiers will immediately
make out returns of the men entirely destitute
of shoes in their respective Regiments -

that they may be supplied from the continental
store - the returns are to be signed by the
Regimental clothers & countersigned by the
commandants of Regiments.

The 7. Massachusetts Regiment will
remove to morrow morning to West point.

The D. M. will furnish water craft for the
transportation of the baggage &c.

There being at this time several Captain-
cies vacant in the Massachusetts line to which
the Captain Lieutenants stand first intitled,
being of a grade senr. to first Lieutenants.

Brigadiers Glover & Patterson with Lt. Colonel
Hull are appointed a board to settle and
determine the relative Rank of the Capt. Lt.s
of the said line and report, that recommend-
ations for their promotion may be made
accordingly. The board will also take

